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STATE FOR HARRY SHLAUDEMANN, ARA/LA

USIA FOR SERBAN VALLIMARESCU, IBS/P

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: VOA CORRESPONDENT'S ASSIGNMENT TO LIMA

REF: AMBASSADOR DEAN'S LETTER JULY 2, 1974 TO SERBAN VALLIMARESCU

1. VOA CORRESPONDENT LOUISE CRANE MET WITH AMBASSADOR JULY 17 TO DISCUSS PROPOSAL TRANSFER HER TO LIMA.

2. AFTER DISCUSSING MATTER WITH HER, EMBASSY CONCURS HER TRANSFER HERE, PREDICATED, OF COURSE, ON APPROVAL BY DEPARTMENT AND USIA, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND ALREADY GRANTED. WISH EMPHASIZE, HOWEVER, THAT TO ACCOMMODATE HER ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT LEASED OFFICE SPACE WILL HAVE TO BE ACQUIRED INASMUCH AS SPACE IS UNAVAILABLE IN U.S. GOVERNMENT INSTALLATIONS. MOREOVER, WISH REMIND DEPARTMENT AND USIA THAT GOP CONTROL OF MEDIA CLIMATE HERE HAS BEEN INCREASING AND EXPECTED TIGHTEN EVEN FURTHER. WHETHER FUTURE CONTROLS WILL AFFECT DESIRABILITY OF STATIONING VOA CORRESPONDENT HERE IS DIFFICULT PREDICT,; BUT BELIEVE ALL CONCERNED SHOULD REALIZE PRESENT TREND TOWARD TIGHTER GOP CONTROL OF MEDIA HOLDS POTENTIAL FOR CREATING PROBLEMS THAT COULD LEAD TO NEED FOR RE-EVALUATING PRESENT DECISION ASSIGN HER LIMA.

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3. WE SATISFIED WITH MRS. CRANE'S DESCRIPTION OF HER DUTIES

AND BELIEVE SHE CAN MAKE CONTRIBUTION TO USIS OPERATIONS HERE.

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